



ARCHBISHOP O'LEARY

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL STARTUP/WELCOME LETTER 2025

Welcome to Archbishop O'Leary! You are now a member of the Spartan family that has built a legacy of excellence over the past decades. High school is a time of discernment, where you will have the opportunity to discover your talents and passions. You will have the chance to gather with other like-minded young people keen to realize their full potential. As an O'Leary student, you stand on the shoulders of giants that have gone before you. When you walk through the halls of this fine school, you will see the achievements that have been earned from the hard-working alumni that have gone before you. You now can add to this legacy of excellence. Let's make it happen, Spartans!

Student Supplies for September

High school does not typically have a student supply list. We would advise students have a 3-ring binder per course, plus various pens, and pencils. We are no longer selling calculators at the business office, but we have included an information sheet on recommended calculators that can be purchased at a variety of stores such as Staples and BestBuy.

Students writing Diploma and/or Common Summative Assessments (CSA) exams must use a Government of Alberta authorized calculator. Please review with your teacher the list of authorized calculators prior to purchasing a calculator. Note that students will **not** be permitted to use an unauthorized calculator for these assessments.

If you have questions about calculators, please contact Jessica Croft at jessica.croft@ecsd.net, Math Department Head, for clarification.

Student Timetables and August Registration Days

These will be available for students to access around late August, through their PowerSchool account.



Student Registration Days at the end of August are **MANDATORY** and all students are to come in during their assigned time on their assigned days. These Registration Days are used to:

- Make any timetable changes, due to having completed a Summer School course
- Should you have questions about your timetable you can meet your cohort Assistant Principal
- Take the school photo for the yearbook and student ID
- Receive their student ID and lanyard **STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THE SCHOOL ISSUED LANYARDS AND ID CARDS ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES IN THE SCHOOL...NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Receive their locker assignment: all Grade 10 & 11 students will automatically be assigned a locker. If any Grade 12 students would like a locker, please ask on your registration day and one will be assigned
- Purchase bus passes
- Pay any fees

This process helps to better prepare students for the first days of school.

Only students will be permitted in the building on their assigned day

The dates for Registration Days are:

Grade 12 - Monday August 25, 2025

8:30 am to 10:00 am – Last Name starting with A-D

10:00 am to 11:30 am – Last Name starting with E-K

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm – Last Name starting with L-Q

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm – Last Name starting with R-Z

Grade 10 - Tuesday August 26, 2025

8:30 am to 10:00 am – Last Name starting with A-D

10:00 am to 11:30 am – Last Name starting with E-K

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm – Last Name starting with L-Q

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm – Last Name starting with R-Z

Grade 11 - Wednesday August 27, 2025

8:30 am to 10:00 am – Last Name starting with A-D

10:00 am to 11:30 am – Last Name starting with E-K

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm – Last Name starting with L-Q

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm – Last Name starting with R-Z

Student timetables will be available on Aug 22nd. If you do not have a course schedule on the day of your registration because you are **new to our district**, please come to the office and we will print one out for you.

Report Cards (PowerSchool)

In an effort to safeguard our environment and to promote much more accurate and efficient reporting practices, Archbishop O’Leary will again be endorsing the use of paperless reporting. Please ensure that you access PowerSchool at <https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public> on a continual basis for real time evaluation and attendance results.

Orientation Day for Grade 10 students only – September 2 – 08:10-3:02 PM

Grade 10 Orientation Day will take place on September 2, 2025. This day will be for Grade 10 students only. We will start our day at 8:30 am in the large gym. Students will be introduced to our administrative team, support services and Students Union members. The day will include a run through of student schedules, introduction to classroom teachers, a hot dog lunch and a tour of our amazing school. We are so excited to welcome our new Spartans to Archbishop O’Leary High School!

First Day of Classes for all students – September 3 – 08:10-3:02 PM

Course Changes

A great deal of time and effort is required of school staff to ensure each, and every O'Leary student timetable matches the courses requested. However, depending on your core course and option choices this is not always possible.

Course changes will only be made for the following reasons:

- Incomplete schedule - missing required courses for high school completion and/or post-secondary
- registration
- Course conflict
- Change in course mark necessitates a change in course stream (i.e. 30-1 to 30-2)
- Course(s) completed during summer school
- Course changes will not be considered for reasons other than those listed above
 - **Please note that you must have your course changes completed before you go through the registration process (i.e. Pay fees, photos, school ID)**

Student timetables may also be adjusted by the school should it be determined that the course prerequisite has not been met.

Cohort Assistant Principal

You will have an Assistant Principal who is linked to you for the duration of your time at O'Leary:

Student last name beginning with:

A-D - Ms. Gabriella Ferretti-MacKinnon - Gabriella.Ferretti-MacKinnon@ecsd.net

E-K - Mrs. Colleen Dunkley - Colleen.Dunkley@ecsd.net

L-Q - Ms. Roslyn Marcelo - Roslyn.Marcelo@ecsd.net

R-Z - Mr. Frank Spilak – Frank.Spilak@ecsd.net

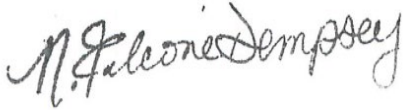
Academic Prerequisites

Student timetables are established based on prescribed prerequisites. Meeting the prescribed prerequisite ensures students are set up for success in the course.

Educational Planning

Your high school plan should include a review of the graduation requirements. Students should consider the entrance requirements of the post-secondary institution you would like to attend. Some jobs/careers may also have course requirements that should be considered. If you need assistance with this planning, please arrange a meeting with your cohort counselor or contact the post-secondary institution directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "N. Falcone-Dempsey".

Nicole Falcone-Dempsey
Principal

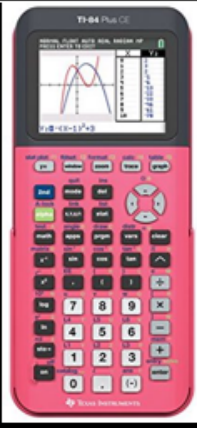
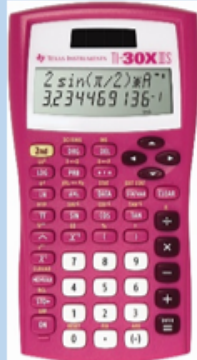
Calculators in Math & Science



Permitted calculators

Most common, software used in classroom instruction for Math classes:

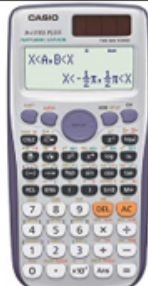
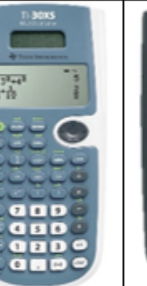
Also permitted, but software is not available in classroom:

Model:	TI nSpire	TI-84 (TI 84 Plus)	Casio fx-9750giii	TI-83	Casio fx-9750gii	TI-30XS IIS
Diagram						*Sci 14/24; Math -3/-4 
Power	Charges by USB	Charges by USB	Requires 4 AAA batteries	Requires 4 AAA batteries	Requires 4 AAA batteries	Solar powered
Test mode:	Must be cleared prior to and after the exam	Must be cleared prior to and after the exam	Must be in exam mode	Must be placed into Test Mode prior to exam	Must be cleared prior to and after the exam	Must be cleared prior to and after the exam



Prohibited calculators

The following scientific calculators are not permitted when writing diploma exams due to their prohibited properties. Note: **Please look at the label at the top of the calculator**, as these pictures only represent a few of the prohibited calculators for exams.

Casio				Sharp		TI	
fx-115ES (Plus 2)	fx-991ES Plus	fx-CG10	fx-300 ES	Sharp EL W516X	Sharp EL W535X	TI 30XS Multiview	TI 36X Pro
fx-991ES CW	fx-991ES Plus (2nd edition)	fx-CG50	fx-300 ES Plus (+2)	Writeview	Writeview		
fx-82 ES Plus	fx-991ES PlusC		fx-350 ES Plus				
fx-85 ES Plus							
fx-95 ES Plus							
							

*Note: this list may change. If you are uncertain, check with any Math or Science teacher before your diploma exam.

To check, perform $\sqrt{1111}$ and $\cos(30^\circ)$ – these should result in decimal values, not exact values

Blank Schedules:



2025 – 2026 O’Leary Class Schedule

8:10 am First Bell

FIRST SEMESTER

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	THURSDAY TIMES	THURS. - DAY 1	THURS. - DAY 2
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	PDT		8:15 AM – 9:13 AM	Period 1 Room:	Period 4 Room:
9:00 AM – 10:22 AM	Period 1 Room:	Period 4 Room:	9:17 AM – 10:10 AM	Period 3 Room:	Period 2 Room:
10:26 AM – 11:43 AM	Period 3 Room:	Period 2 Room:	10:14 AM – 11:07 AM	Period 5 Room:	Period 8 Room:
11:43 AM – 12:20 PM	LUNCH		11:11 AM – 12:04 PM	Period 7 Room:	Period 6 Room:
12:24 PM – 1:41 PM	Period 5 Room:	Period 8 Room:	Staff Professional Learning Time		
1:45 PM – 3:02 PM	Period 7 Room:	Period 6 Room:			



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8:10 am First Bell

second semester

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	THURSDAY TIMES	THURS. - DAY 1	THURS. - DAY 2
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	PDT		8:15 AM – 9:13 AM	Block 1 Room:	Block 4 Room:
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